

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A handheld weapon suited for stopping knife and other items attacks, as well as for conveying debilitating yet non-lethal blows and for applying concentrated pain in order to gain control over an individual without having to apply excessive force to an opponent. The weapon comprises a first hand grip portion extending along a first direction and fitted at a first end thereof with a first spike and at a second end thereof with a second spike, the spikes facing in the same direction, and a third spike at the first end extending in an opposite direction, wherein said first and third spike form a second hand grip portion extending only along a second direction generally perpendicular to said first direction.